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April 2, 2015

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Cynthia A. Harding, M.P.H.
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SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO
ACCEPT A NOTICE OF AWARD FROM THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE
CONTROL AND PREVENTION FOR IMPROVING STD PROGRAMS
THROUGH ASSESSMENT, ASSURANCE, POLICY DEVELOPMENT,
AND PREVENTION STRATEGIES**

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on December 10, 2013, to accept future awards and/or amendments that are consistent with the requirements of Notice of Award (NA) Number 1H25PS004325-01, from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to provide STD Assessment, Assurance, Policy Development, and Prevention Strategies (AAPPS), that extend the term through December 31, 2018, at amounts determined by the CDC, subject to review and approval by County Counsel, and notification to your Board and the Chief Executive Office.

On February 17, 2015, I exercised delegated authority to accept CDC NA Number 5H25PS004325-02, issued on December 16, 2014, in the amount of \$677,816 (\$676,816 for Part A-STD AAPPS and \$1,000 for Part B-Gonococcal Isolate Surveillance Project), which represented 20 percent of the total anticipated annual financial assistance award of \$3,389,080 for calendar year. The NA included a one percent budget rescission taken from the travel budget line item, which required the Department of Public Health (DPH) to submit a revised budget and justification, as well as a response to the CDC's Technical Review of DPH's application, which were submitted by the due date of February 2, 2015.

Under the above-referenced authority, I will accept CDC NA Number 5H25PS004325-02 REVISED, issued on March 3, 2015, which provides the remaining funds in the amount of \$2,711,264, (\$2,707,264 for Part A STD AAPPS and \$4,000 for GISP), for a

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total CY 2015 award of \$3,389,080, consisting of \$3,384,080 for Part A-STD AAPPs and \$5,000 for Part B-GISP. This NA also approves DPH's revised budget submitted to the CDC on January 30, 2015. All other terms and conditions remain the same.

Funding for the STD AAPPs project will allow DPH to continue to provide oversight and coordination of STD services in Los Angeles County and strengthen STD prevention programs by: 1) increasing community screening and treatment per CDC guidance; 2) improving services for STD clients and their partners including linkage to care; 3) reducing re-infection; and 4) increasing community and provider knowledge of STD-related treatment, prevention, epidemiology, and effective policies.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the NA as to use and this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Interim Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
Acting Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors